SENATE BILL 1028

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to limitation on prosecution of crimes committed against children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2013, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-309, § 39-13-514, § 39-13-515 or § 39-13-529, no later than twenty-five (25) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.